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Appln. No: 10/629,077  
Applicant: Nancy Usiak et al.  
Filed: July 29, 2003  
Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR LOADING A LUMINAL GRAFT FOR  
ENDOLUMINAL DELIVERY  
T.C./A.U.: 3731  
Examiner: Michael G. Mendoza  
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